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In re Application of:

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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
CONSTRUCTING AND DISPLAYING  
ACTIVE VIRTUAL REALITY CYBER  
MALLS, SHOW ROOMS, GALLERIES,  
STORES, MUSEUMS, AND OBJECTS  
WITHIN

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**  
**(RCE) PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the outstanding final Office action mailed on the date shown above (the "Final Office Action"). The Final Office Action set a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. This amendment and RCE are being filed within the set period (January 12, 2008 being a Saturday), and therefore are timely. If the undersigned attorney is mistaken regarding timeliness, Applicant conditionally petitions for an additional extension of time, as needed, and

authorization is granted to charge the required small entity time extension fee for filing this amendment and RCE to Deposit Account Number 50-3196. Authorization is also granted to charge the RCE fee, additional claim fees (if any), and all other fees necessary to file this paper to the same Deposit Account.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.